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NEWS OF THE PROFESSION.

Richmond College Bulletin.—The annual bulletin of Richmond College, containing catalogue and announcements for the ensuing session, has just been issued from the press. A new departure to be noticed is the separate issuance of the catalogue of the law school. Especial mention is made of the fact that this department is having the increased attention and care of the faculty and of the fact that it is growing annually both in numbers of students taking the course and of its growing importance in the curricula of the college. Hon. A. J. Montague, former Governor of Virginia, has been elected dean of the law school, and Mr. C. B. Garnett, Colonel Eugene C. Massie, Mr. John Garland Pollard and Professor S. C. Mitchell have been appointed additional lecturers. The college will re-open on Thursday, September 20th, and will close on Wednesday, June 12, 1907.

Justice Brewer Announces His Subject.—The lawyers of the state are looking forward with special interest to the approaching meeting of the State Bar Association to be held at the Hot Springs August 7th-9th. David J. Brewer, Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, will be the principal speaker. His subject will be "Two Periods in the History of the Supreme Court." Dr. George Ben Johnston, of Richmond, has consented to respond to a toast at the banquet, and Governor Swanson expects to be present and speak. A large number of lawyers will attend.

A Contest.—Colonel Hampton H. Wayt has been elected by the City Council Police Justice for the city of Staunton to succeed Mr. Joseph A. Glasgow. Mr. Glasgow claims that under the Constitution his term does not expire for three years yet, and Colonel Wayt claims that the Council can appoint him if they like. The case will be contested and was set for July 31st. Owing to the relationship between the attorneys and Judge Henry W. Holt, of the Corporation Court, the judge has refused to sit in the case, and the Governor will be requested to name Judge D. A. Grimsley to hear the case.

Judge Morris Holds Court at Buena Vista.—Judge George W. Morris, judge of the Corporation Court of Charlottesville, Va., who was recently appointed judge of the Corporation Court of Buena Vista, held his first term there the last week in June. The attorneys and all other officers of the court expressed themselves as well pleased with Judge Morris, both as a judge and as a man. Every one in attendance upon his court was impressed with his prompt, fair, just and learned opinions and rulings.

Mr. Hartley Poe Saunders, of the law class of the University of Virginia, 1906, has formed a partnership with Mr. Alexander A. Sands, Richmond, Va.

Hon. Samuel Harris Hoge, former Postmaster of Roanoke, has returned to the practice of law in partnership with Mr. G. H. Penn, the

firm being Hoge & Penn. Mr. Hoge was for fifteen years a law partner of the late Colonel J. Hampton Hoge, the style of their firm being Hoge & Hoge. Mr. Penn is a son of the late Colonel John E. Penn and a B. L. of Washington & Lee University.

Chase—James.—Mr. Everard Morton Chase, attorney of Kilmarnock, and Miss Marion Virginia James, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. James, of White Stone, both of Lancaster county, were married at White Stone Baptist Church on June 28. Mr. and Mrs. Chase will reside at Kilmarnock, where Mr. Chase will continue to practice his profession.

General W. S. Shands.—General W. S. Shands, an honored and distinguished citizen of Southampton county, and father of State Senator William Shands, died at his residence in Courtland on June 18 in the eighty-seventh year of his age. In 1842 he located there for the practice of law, and practiced his profession continuously until a few years ago, when he retired from active practice on account of declining health. A few years after locating there he represented the district in the State Senate. At the outbreak of the Civil War he was general of the State militia, and he went into the service of his State in command of a company of reserves stationed at Thicksford. He was a brave and gallant soldier and patriot.

New Lawyers in Virginia.—Among the successful applicants at the bar examination held in Wytheville on June 22nd, the following have decided to locate in Virginia:

Menalcus Lankford will locate for the practice of law in the Virginia Law Building, Norfolk, Va.

E. Hugh Smith has located at his old home, Heathville, Va., for the practice of his profession.

E. G. Dodson expects to commence practicing law in Norfolk, Va., during the month of August.

R. E. Woolwine has located at Stuart, Va., for the practice of law.

On July 10th, Geo. B. White commenced practicing law in Richmond, Va., in the offices of his brother, David Meade White, 1709 Shafer Building, Richmond, Va.

J. Robert Switzer, recently of Lexington, will practice law in Harrisonburg.

William Hodges Baker has opened offices in the Merchants' & Farmers' Bank Building, Portsmouth, Va.

W. H. Moreland has formed a partnership with Ira Branch Johnson and Garrett Watters, the firm name being Johnson, Watters & Moreland, with offices in the Law Building, Norfolk, Va.

Chas. A. Macatee, Jr., expects to retain his position as Claim Agent with the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Company, Clifton Forge, Va., for the present.